XVII EIPIN CONGRESS

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN IPR ENFORCEMENT: FIT FOR THE XXI CENTURY?
Thursday, April 14th
Venue: Law School, University of Alicante. Salón de Grados “Ramón Martín Mateo”

14:30. Registration
15:15. Opening Words.

15:30 – 16:30. 1st Panel: 12 years after the Directive 2004/48 on IPR Enforcement – Does it need to be modernized?
Speaker: Helen Louise Mosback (Legal and Policy Affairs Officer, European Commission)
Chair: Aurelio López-Tarruella (University of Alicante)
Q & A: Group 1

16:30 – 17:30. 2nd Panel: Criminal IPR Enforcement and the EU Law.
Speaker: Tuomas Mylly (University of Turku)
Chair: Anselm Kamperman Sanders (University of Maastricht)
Q & A: Group 2

17:30 – 18:00. Coffee Break

18:00 – 19:30. 3rd Panel: IPR Enforcement Obligations in Free Trade Agreements.
Speaker: Carlos Correa (University of Buenos Aires)
Speaker: Óscar Javier Solorio Pérez (University of Colima)
Chair: Manuel Desantes (University of Alicante)
Q & A: Group 3

19:30. Classical Guitar (Brief) Concert by William Pofahl (Brazil) and Harry Mendoza (Peru), IV Master in Classic Guitar Performance (University of Alicante)

20:30. Dinner at the University of Alicante.

Friday, April 15th
Venue: EUIPO (Jean-Claude Combaldieu Room). EUIPO, Avda. de Europa 4, Alicante

10:00. Welcome Address.
Hugues M. Bello (Director of the EU IPO Academy)

Speaker: Raquel Xalabarder (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
Speaker: Jonathan Griffiths (Queen Mary University of London)
Chair: Christophe Geiger (CEIPI, University of Strasbourg)
Q & A: Groups 4 & 5

11:45 – 12:00. Coffee Break.

12:00 – 13:30. 5th Panel: Copyright Enforcement in the Digital Environment: National Experiences II.
Speaker: Miquel Peguera Poch (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
Speaker: Valérie Benabou (University Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines)
Chair: Guido Westkamp (Queen Mary University of London)
Q & A: Group 6


14:30 – 16:00. Team Work / EIPIN Board meeting.

16:00 – 17:00. 6th Panel: The Role of the EUIPO Observatory in the field of IPR Enforcement.
Speaker: Alexandra Poch (Legal expert at EU Observatory on infringements of IPR at EUIPO)
Chair: Pilar Montero (University of Alicante)
Q & A: Group 7

17:00 – 17:30. Coffee Break.

17:30 – 19:00. 7th Panel: Enforcement of breeders’ rights: key challenges.
Speaker: Yolanda Huerta (Legal Counsel, UPOV)
Speaker: Francesco Mattina (Head of the Legal Unit, CPVO)
Chair: Pilar Iñiguez (University of Alicante)
Q & A: Group 8


20:30. Dinner at “La Piazza” Restaurant.

Saturday, April 16th
Venue: Law School, University of Alicante. Salón de Grados “Ramón Martín Mateo”

10:00 – 11:00. 8th Panel: IPR Enforcement and Border Measures.
Speaker: Oliver Vrins (ALTIUS)
Chair: Raquel Evangelio (University of Alicante)
Q & A: Group 9

11:00 – 11:30. Coffee Break.

11:30 – 13:00. 9th Panel: Cross-Border IPR Litigation.
Speaker: Javier Carrascosa (University of Murcia)
Speaker: Aurelio López-Tarruella (University of Alicante)
Chair: Josef Drexl (MIPLC)
Q & A: Group 10

13:00 – 13:30. Concluding remarks and closing speech by Dieter Stauder: A vision for the future of EIPIN.

14:00. Lunch at the Santa Bárbara Castle.